

CHINA IS NOW IN A HARD POSITION

THE GOVERNMENT IS POWERLESS.

Uncertainty as to the Attitude of the Powers—British Warships Assembled in Force at Port Hamilton, South of Korea—Rushing Work on Fortifications at Gibraltar.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The German question is unsettled. China's difficulty is increased owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiaochow bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere. China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan. There are calamitous forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on the Chinese New Year's day.

London, Dec. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the British fleet has anchored at Port Hamilton. The dispatch further says that a report is current at Chee Foo to the effect that the Japanese fleet has also arrived at Port Hamilton.

It is reported that a Japanese fleet of twenty warships is waiting near Go-to island, outside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war and only awaiting instructions. This includes the Yashima and the Fuji, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy, and the Chen Yuen, that was captured from China. The Japanese fleet, it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, commander in chief on the China station.

Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of reinforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russian Trans-Asiatic railway in Manchuria.

British Fortifications at Gibraltar.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Reports received at the navy department indicate that the British government is pushing the work of modernizing the great fortifications at the rock of Gibraltar with all speed, and that no less than 5,000 Spanish workmen pass daily over the lines to and from their work on the fortifications. A large number of the heaviest pieces of artillery are being put in place, a great dock is under construction, and the plan of defense permits of the absolute protection of a vast British fleet under the guns of the fortress.

Michael Davitt Replies.

London, Dec. 29.—Michael Davitt has a long letter in the Daily Chronicle in reply to one that appeared in its columns signed by Adj. Gen. John E. Ballaine of the state of Washington. He accepts the latter's sentiments as representing a shade of American opinion, but protests against the statements that Tammany hall is an Irish organization and that Irishmen are responsible for corrupt municipal government. While regretting the corruption in the politics of New York and Chicago, he points out that in many directions, such as water and lighting, New York far surpasses London in progress.

Want to Hang the Bankers.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 29.—Gustav Thelan, president of the defunct Stock Exchange Bank of El Reno, O. T.; Mike Ichhoff, cashier; Charles A. Newman, assistant cashier, and Louis Eichhoff, one of the directors, were arrested at that place for accepting deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. The feeling against the bank officials is intense, so much so that some of the people favored hanging them. It was with the greatest difficulty that they were dissuaded from carrying out their threat.

Fire on the Greek Gunboats.

London, Dec. 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "As the Greek gunboats were leaving the Gulf of Ambracia they were fired on a second time by all the Preveza forts. The garrison, which was outlying the quay, also fired repeated volleys, though no damage was done. This action, after Turkey had apologized, is supposed to be intended to create a precedent for closing the gulf."

Crocker Is Elected Trustee.

New York, Dec. 29.—The first move in Richard Crocker's game, which, it is said, has for its end the landing of himself in the United States senate, has been made. Mr. Crocker has been elected to the board of governors of the Democratic club. The next move will be his election, next month, to the presidency of the club, now filled by former Gov. Flower.

In Favor of Resubmission.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—The annual convention of the State Anti-Saloon League, which has a membership exceeding 10,000, began here Tuesday with a large attendance. President F. H. Dunshee called the gathering to order and delivered the annual address. The league will take steps for the adoption by the legislature of a resolution for the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the people.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

Illinois Teachers Assemble to Discuss Various Measures.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association convened Tuesday evening in Representatives' hall at the statehouse, with a large attendance. President J. W. Hays of Urbana delivered the opening address. Mr. Hays spoke at length on the question of whether or not this state has a system of free schools. He gave it as his opinion that, while this state has an enviable reputation as a home of free schools, it has not this system. As a remedy for this he suggested that greater power be placed in the hands of the state superintendent of public instruction, and that he be made in fact the head of the school system of the state.

State Superintendent Samuel M. Inglis asserted that the compulsory attendance law works well, and is free from the objections raised to its predecessor, that it interfered unwarrantably in the conduct of private and parochial schools.

Joseph W. Errant of Chicago, under the topic "Free Text Books," spoke upon "What We Accomplished and Why We Failed," giving a comprehensive review of the work of the committee of fifty-one appointed by the State Teachers' association at its last annual meeting to push a free text book bill through the legislature. Mr. Errant recommended that the fight be kept up until the legislation should be secured.

DURRANT'S LAST PROP GONE.

Supreme Court Denies His Application for Writ of Probable Cause.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The supreme court, after having heard the matter argued in chambers, denied the application of the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, for a writ of probable cause.

It was contended by Durrant's counsel that Judge Bahr's error in having fixed the date for the execution of their client within less than sixty days after the date upon which he was recommitted to the custody of the warden of the San Quentin prison. The supreme court, however, after hearing the points relied upon for reversal denied the petition unanimously.

Favor School Consolidation.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The topic of most absorbing interest among the Indiana teachers, who are attending the meeting of the general association, is that of the proposed consolidation of all the schools in each township into a single school, centrally located, in order that grading may be adopted successfully, and the pupils may be advanced from year to year and receive the impetus which comes from systematized and efficient work. Under the plan proposed nearly all the present school buildings will be vacated, a new building erected in each township, and provisions made for taking the most distantly located pupils to and from school. The plan is advocated on the ground of economy, as well as practical advantage to the teachers and pupils.

Gladstone's Health Better.

London, Dec. 29.—Today is the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gladstone. Liberal organizations and friends and admirers generally are showering congratulations upon the old statesman, who is spending the winter at Cannes, in the south of France. Replying to a Christmas greeting sent him by the National Liberal club, Mr. Gladstone says that his health has been greatly benefited by his stay at Cannes, and he hopes to be back at work at Hawarden by the middle of February. He adds that Mrs. Gladstone's health is also improved.

To End Hibernian War.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Bishop McFaul, the arbitrator appointed to unite the warring factions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been deluged with letters from all parts of the country approving the plan of amalgamation that he promulgated last week, which, under the conditions by which he accepted the arbitership, is final and binding upon both parties. The union of the two wings will be ratified at a national convention early in the coming summer, which, by request of Bishop McFaul, will be held in this city. Meanwhile both sides are getting their affairs in shape for a joint management.

Queen Lil. Favors Annexation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Friends of annexation will make a desperate effort when congress meets again to get decisive action on the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty. This decision is prompted by a turn in the policy of Liliuokalani. Heretofore the ex-queen was bitterly opposed to annexation. Now, however, from motives of envy and jealousy of her niece, Kaiulani, she will advocate annexation. All she wants in return is a pension.

Gen. Alger Much Better.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The condition of Secretary Alger, who has been confined to his home by a severe cold, is decidedly improved, and he will probably be at the war department again in a few days.

Another Castellane Heir.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The young Countess Castellane, nee Gould, on Monday gave birth to a boy, her second son.

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION

WHITES IN INDIAN TERRITORY HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

Their Position Set Forth—The Title of the Indians to the Town Sites Should Be Extinguished—Settlers Willing To Pay Well for the Property.

Washington, Dec. 29.—James Humphrey of Purcell, Sam Powell of Wagoner, and S. T. Bledsoe of Ardmore, I. T., have arrived in Washington as a delegation to represent the whites in the Indian territory in the pending legislation before congress affecting the territory. In explanation of their mission Mr. Humphrey said:

"We represent 300,000 persons without a country, and are here to make an appeal to congress. Briefly, we wish to have congress extinguish the Indians' title to the town sites.

"We are willing to pay the Indians for their property. The Indians are not so friendly to our wishes as we would like. The people who are in the government of the nations object. There are two or three reasons for their opposition. I do not believe they are sufficient, however.

"For several years settlers have been going into the territory by invitation from the Indians. As the number has increased and the railroads have been allowed to pass through the territory, towns have in a way, become necessary, and have been built at first with no idea of permanency.

"It has all been without the consent of the law, but without the stringent opposition of the law either. The extent of this invasion is not realized by outsiders. The towns, some of them, have 7,000 inhabitants. There is at least \$15,000,000 in improved property in the territory owned by whites, which, of course, does not count in the value of the land.

"There are seven daily newspapers and 100 weeklies. It is quite a state as far as this material advancement goes. In every other way it is nil.

"There is no government for the whites except the United States court. There is no government, no legislation, no delegate to congress."

Sues a Bank for \$201,884.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—As a sequel to the sensational litigation growing out of the shortage of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, the attorney-general has brought suit to recover \$201,884 from the Omaha National bank. The suit grows out of the fact that the Omaha bank acted as agent in disposing of a state warrant for that amount to the Chemical National bank of New York city, and when the warrant was paid by Bartley he drew a check on funds deposited in the local bank. Indirectly the Chemical National bank is affected.

Favors Free Text Books.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—More than 1,000 Iowa teachers from outside the city of Des Moines are here in annual session. In his annual address President Warner said: "Schools must be made free, text books and all, and all freed from partisan and sectarian interference and methods. Our high school system must be enlarged and perfected until every boy and girl in Iowa shall have free access to such a school. We must have a compulsory attendance law, carefully enforced without fear or favor."

For a Business Teaching.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—The meeting of the State Teachers' association is attended by the largest number of teachers in the history of the association, which is now nearing its fiftieth year. President Delos Fall in his annual address traced the origin of the Michigan educational system back to Prussia, and in recognition of the utilitarianism of the present day he argued for a more practical business training which the public schools must hereafter furnish.

To Crush America and Japan.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—The Neue Wiener Tageblatt claims that Count Goluchowski, foretold everything in the famous speech appealing to Europe to unite against America. It adds: "There is plenty of room for all, and if Great Britain will fight with the European powers against those dangerous rivals, the United States and Japan, the proof of what United Europe is capable will be given in eastern Asia."

"Boss" Shepherd Is Very Ill.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Advices have been received here from Batopilas, Mexico, that Alexander R. Shepherd, formerly of Washington, recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that his condition is serious. "Boss" Shepherd went from Washington to Batopilas nearly twenty years ago to recuperate his lost fortune in mining. He made lucky strikes and is now worth several million dollars.

Dr. E. M. Smith Is Elected.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—The trustees and board of visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan university, located in this city, after a session of only four hours, elected Dr. E. M. Smith, a graduate of the Connecticut Wesleyan university and president of the Montpelier seminary, Montpelier, Vt., as president.

AGREEMENT REACHED BY ADMINISTRATION

THE TALK OF WAR IS NON-SENSE.

Understanding Between Madrid and Washington—President McKinley Satisfied That Spain Is in Earnest in Its Offer of Autonomy—English Colony System to Obtain.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Herald has the following from its correspondent at Madrid:

In spite of all reports to the contrary, you may be assured that there is an understanding between the governments of Madrid and Washington that is absolutely perfect. There is not a single hitch.

The Spanish ministry meets tomorrow to consider the constitution of the Cuban ministry which is to come into power on Jan. 1.

El Nacional, a rabid conservative organ, sums up the situation as "Cuba perdida," which is an excellent sign. General Weyler will formulate a futile protest to the minister of war tomorrow against references to him by President McKinley.

The Herald strikes the keynote of the situation when it says Cuba and Porto Rico are henceforth not provinces but colonies of Spain, and colonies according to English ideas of autonomy. Concessions have been made on the most generous lines in order that the most blessed of all essentials, peace, may follow.

GAGE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Secretary of the Treasury Will Retain His Position.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Gage has no intention of resigning from the cabinet. The report that he had formally tendered his resignation grew out of an incident at the cabinet meeting last Friday. The subject of the Wolcott commission was under discussion, and a reference was made to published reports that Senator Wolcott had criticized Secretary Gage. Suddenly the secretary turned to the president and remarked: "If my position embarrasses the administration in the smallest degree, Mr. President, I will cheerfully resign and relieve you."

The president took occasion to reassure Secretary Gage. The incident was not regarded seriously by the cabinet. Nothing more will come of it. The secretary stated afterward to friends that he had no idea his position embarrassed the president, but he wanted to be clear on that point. The secretary thinks Senator Wolcott's feelings toward him have been misstated.

Will Combine Their Interests.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Eighty per cent of the edge-tool manufacturers in the United States have consolidated their interests and have arranged for the erection of a new plant near Cheroi, about forty miles south of this city, on the Monongahela river. The concern will be known as the American Ax and Tool Company and will have a capital stock of \$2,000,000. It will employ more than 2,000 skilled workmen and the average weekly pay roll will amount to \$10,000. The consolidated plant will be in operation within six months.

Nowell Mining Company All Right.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—According to newspapers received from Juneau, Alaska, it seems that an error has been made in reporting that the Nowell Mining Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver. A receiver has been appointed for the Berner Bay Mining and Milling Company, the Northern Belle Gold Mining Company, the Seward Gold Mining Company, and the Ophir Gold Mining Company, which are practically owned by Thomas Nowell and associates. No receiver was appointed for the Nowell Mining Company.

Fixing Window Glass Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The American Window Glass company, controlling the window glass trade of the country, is meeting here to complete the organization, elect officers and fix a price list for next year. All the window glass concerns in the combination are represented. The meeting will last several days.

Fear Changes Will Be Made.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—In Union Pacific circles there is much uneasiness concerning the changes the new president, Horace G. Burt, will make in the operating force of the road. While no notice of any alterations have been given there is a general impression that some sweeping changes will be made.

Would Succeed Senator Turpie.

LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 29.—Authoritative announcement is made by the Republican papers of northern Indiana of the candidacy of Mr. Hanley of this district, for the Republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Turpie.

Extradition Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Orange Free State has ratified the extradition treaty between that country and the United States recently negotiated and has returned the document to Washington, where it awaits the action of the United States senate.

SHOUT FOR M'KINLEY.

Indiana Republicans Meet—Indorse the Administration.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Republicans of Indiana at their state conference Tuesday indorsed the administration of President McKinley and applauded utterances in favor of currency reform. Five hundred representatives of the party were present. Senator Fairbanks, who was the principal speaker, declared that he came with a message direct from President McKinley, who directed him to say: "I am going to keep the bond; I am going to vindicate the sound-money plank in the St. Louis platform."

H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary committee, told the representatives of the party he was confident the report of the commission to be made public next Monday would meet the indorsement of the party throughout the nation.

After the general conference the state committee met and made arrangements for the reorganization meetings in the counties and districts next month.

The state committee decided to fix the date for the county primaries at Jan. 22, and the district conventions at Jan. 29. The state committee will meet to reorganize on Feb. 1 and elect the chairman.

FALL RIVER MEN ACCEPT.

The Operatives Adopt a Resolution and Will Take the Reduction.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—The operatives' conference committee was in session two hours last night, after executive committee meetings of the various unions had been held. Secretary O'Donnell gave out the following resolution, which had been unanimously adopted by the committee: "Resolved, That we accept the reduction, as it would not be good business policy on our part to enter into a strike at the present time. But we inform our employers that as soon as we think there is a margin of profit sufficient for the restoration of the present wage schedule, we shall demand it, even if we have to go to the extremity of leaving our employment by going on strike."

Alger Is Too Ill to Confer.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Canadian minister of the interior, Mr. Sifton, and his secretary, Mr. Mackenna, were waited upon at their hotel Tuesday by Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn of the war department and welcomed in the name of Secretary Alger. At noon Secretary Alger, who had arisen from his sick bed for the purpose, entertained his visitors at luncheon. The expected conference did not take place in the afternoon. Secretary Alger had overrated his strength and found that he was not sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the work of arranging details of the relief expeditions.

Capture An Insurgent Camp.

Havana, Dec. 29.—According to announcements from Spanish sources, the combined operations undertaken by General Aguirre, in the province of Santa Clara, have resulted in the capture of an insurgent camp, twenty of the enemy being killed and three captured. The Spanish loss was two men killed and seven wounded. It is further reported that the Spanish troops have been engaged with the insurgents commanded by Napoles. In this case the insurgents are said to have lost several men killed, and the Spaniards say that after the engagement an insurgent captain and seven armed privates surrendered.

Will Pay All the Expenses.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The coal operators, at whose instance the joint meeting to fix mining rates was taken to Chicago instead of here, as the miners wished, have agreed to pay the entire expense of transporting the 200 delegates to the national miners' convention, which will be in session at that time, to Chicago to attend this meeting. The operators claim they were prevented from making a prompt agreement with the miners in settling the great strike last summer by interference on the part of the chairmen of the political state committees here, who wished to turn the strike to their party advantage.

Russia and France Quarrel.

London, Dec. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Russia has long been negotiating to raise a Chinese loan of £6,000,000 in France to pay the indemnity and secure the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei. The negotiations were broken off owing to France insisting that the Bank of France should issue the loan and Russia desiring that the Russo-Chinese bank should take the lead. A certain coolness now exists between France and Russia."

Cabinet Talks of Cuban Relief.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Tuesday's cabinet meeting was unusually brief. Only five members attended. The appeal to the American people for aid for the sufferers in Cuba was the principal topic of discussion. It is expected the first responses to the appeal will come from the large cities. Several departmental matters of minor importance also were brought to the president's attention.

Mrs. Booth Much Improved.

New York, Dec. 29.—At the Presbyterian hospital last night it was stated that Mrs. Ballington Booth's condition was much improved.

THE HOLDERS TIRED OF BAD INVESTMENT

WISCONSIN CENTRAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSED

Judge Jenkins Signed the Bill at Milwaukee, Which Calls for \$12,000,000—Is a Unique Document in Many Respects, and Stands in Abeyance Pending Other Proceedings.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Judge Jenkins has signed a bill of foreclosure of a mortgage for \$12,000,000, covering all the property of the Wisconsin Central railway. The decree is a unique one in several respects, in that it provides for neither sequestration nor sale, and is to stand in abeyance to await further proceedings.

Cattle King Murdered.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 29.—A telephone message from Canyon City brings the news of the killing of Peter French, a prominent cattle and land owner of Harney county, by a man named Oliver. It is reported that the deed was a cold-blooded murder. The victim was shot in the back of the head, the bullet coming out between the eyes. A land dispute is said to have been the cause of the trouble. French was probably the largest cattle owner in Oregon.

Will Allow Voluntary Liquidation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Eckels has instructed Deputy-Comptroller Coffin to call a meeting of the directors of the Chestnut Street National bank to pass such resolutions as will enable the bank to go into voluntary liquidation. However, he makes the proviso that the creditors must be satisfied with the plan proposed. By going into voluntary liquidation the expenses attendant upon a receivership will be avoided.

Rudini Is Not Too Secure.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Rudini cabinet is in a rather shaky condition. In the reconstruction Premier Rudini alienated the Gioletti groups and practically forfeited the good will of the vatican and clergy. Zanardelli, who was given a place, is too radical a man to be popular. The political outlook in consequence is rather squally, and general uneasiness prevails, impairing business.

Mr. Hanna Seems Sure of Success.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—National Secretary Charles Dick, director of the Hanna forces, arrived in this city Tuesday and opened headquarters at the Neil. Major Dick expresses confidence in the ability of Mr. Hanna's friends to secure his election. There seems to be little doubt about Mr. Hanna's success, as not one of the members-elect has said openly that he will refuse to support the caucus nominee.

For Limited Senate Debate.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Mason expects to call up his resolution for a limited debate in the senate soon after holiday recess, and there will be a lively contest. Senator Mason will make a heroic effort to secure the passage of his resolution, and if the committee on judiciary refuses to report it he will move to dismiss the committee and take the resolution up in open senate.

Panama Directors Hopeful.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The half-yearly meeting of the new Panama Canal company was held Tuesday. The directors submitted a report expressing hope for the final completion of the canal. The report referred to the impending visit of the Nicaragua canal commission and expressed the conviction that the congress and people of the United States would eventually accept the Panama scheme.

J. R. Bradbury Is Removed.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—John R. Bradbury, the young millionaire of southern California, has been summarily removed from the governor's staff. Though Gov. Budd refuses to make any statement, it is known that it is on account of his wife's escapade and Bradbury's forgiveness of her.

Cattle Scarce in Mexico.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—According to James Lyons, a well-posted stockman who has just returned from Mexico, there is a great scarcity of cattle there now. For years drought has destroyed all pasturage and breeders have had to sell their cows to keep them from dying.

Miners Send a Protest.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The miners of the Klondike are sending an influential deputation to protest to the dominion government against the enforcement of the present mining regulations, which they declare unjust. The deputation will be heard in a few days.

Place Accepted by Stevenson.

New York, Dec. 29.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, has accepted the position of western counsel of the North American Trust Company of this city, with a membership in the board of directors.

Cotton Mills Resume Work.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 29.—Manager Ott of the Royal Weaving company, Central Falls, stated Tuesday that arrangements had been made to start the mill next Monday morning.

BAR BAD MEDICINES UNDER NEW LAWS

CRUSADE AGAINST NOSTRUMS BEGUN.

State Board of Pharmacy Warn Dealers Against Remedies That Result in Great Injury to the Users—Circulars Mailed by Secretary E. B. Heimstreet—Law Is Quoted.

The State Board of Pharmacy has inaugurated a crusade against nostrums and Secretary E. B. Heimstreet is mailing the following circular headed "Warning to Dealers in Medicines."

It has come to our notice that a great many so-called patent medicines or proprietary articles are simply used as vehicles to convey poisonous and dangerous narcotic drugs to persons and patients already weakened with suffering and disease, thereby not only failing to give the relief or benefit sought for but destroying every vestige of health and enervating the unsuspecting victim to a fate far worse than death.

After investigation we have found that many soothing cordials and syrups, cough syrups, catarrh cures and similar proprietary medicines, contain morphine and other dangerous ingredients. The use of morphia of cocaine has become so general as to number its helpless, hopeless victims in nearly every community. Several cases of death, after untold suffering, have been reported that are believed to have been caused by the use of this dangerous drug found in so-called patent medicines. We believe that the laws of Wisconsin are sufficiently explicit to apply these cases. The attention of all interested persons is hereby directed to the following law entitled, "Chapter 166 laws of Wisconsin, 1897."

The Law.

"Sec. 1. No person by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, shall sell, exchange, deliver, or have in his possession with the intent to sell or exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange, any drug or article of food which is adulterated within the meaning of this act."

"Sec. 2. The term 'drug' as used in this act, shall include all medicines for internal or external use, antiseptics, disinfectants and cosmetics. The term 'food' as used herein, shall include all articles used for food or drink by man, whether simple, mixed or compound."

"Sec. 3. An article shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act:

"(a) In the case of drugs: First, if, when sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, it differs from the standard of strength, quality or purity laid down in the latest current edition thereof; second, if when sold under or by a name not recognized in the Pharmacopoeia of some other country, the National Formulary, or other standard work on materia medica, it differs materially from the standard of strength, quality or purity laid down in the latest current edition of such work; third, if its strength, quality or purity falls below the professed standard under which it is sold."

"(b) In the case of food: First, if any substance or substances have been mixed with it, so as to lower or depreciate or injuriously affect its strength, quality or purity; second, if any inferior or cheaper substance has been substituted wholly or in part for it; third, if any valuable or necessary ingredient has been wholly or in part abstracted from it; fourth, if it is imitation of a food sold under the name of another article; fifth, if it consists wholly or in part of a diseased, infected, decomposed, putrid, tainted or rotten animal or vegetable substance or article, whether manufactured or not; sixth, if it is colored, coated, polished or powdered, whereby, damage or inferiority is concealed or if by any means it is made to appear better or of greater value than it really is; seventh, if it contains any added substance or ingredient which is poisonous, injurious or deleterious to health, or any deleterious substance not a necessary ingredient in its manufacture, provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to mixtures or compounds recognized as ordinary articles of food, if the same be distinctly labeled as mixtures or compounds and from which no necessary ingredient in its preparation is eliminated."

"Sec. 6. No person by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, shall sell, exchange, deliver, or have in his possession with the intent to sell, or exchange, any medicine known as proprietary, or of which the formula is kept secret by the manufacturer, which contains morphine, strychnine, cocaine or poisonous or narcotic alkaloid or drug in any quantity, which the State Board of Health shall deem harmful to the life or the health of the public, unless the presence of the same be distinctly shown by the label upon the bottle or package and upon the outer wrapper thereof."

"Sec. 7. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding \$100 nor less than \$25 for each and every offense."

Get Written Guarantee.

Druggists and general dealers having suspected preparations of this kind in stock should at once secure themselves from loss by prosecution by taking a written guarantee from the jobber or manufacturer, that their preparations do not contain poisonous drugs, and are not deleterious or dangerous to health.

It is our intention to prosecute for the sale of medicine containing these dangerous drugs, unless each and every bottle or package containing them is labeled according to law, and we call upon every honest citizen, and especially druggists and physicians, to aid us in correcting what we believe to be one of the most serious abuses of the times, and a menace to the health and happiness of many thousands of people.

The law goes into effect January 1, 1898, and this notice is given that

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dealers may have time to protect themselves.

Signed this 4th day of November, 1897: Wisconsin Board of Health—SOLON MARK, M. D. President. U. O. B. WINGATE, M. D. Secretary. Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy. H. O. FRANK, President. E. B. HEIMSTREET, Secretary.

General or Department stores will be held responsible for the quality of all goods sold by them, such as ammonia, Witch Hazel, ess lemon, peppermint, ginger, and this class of goods.

INTERESTING PAPERS READ

Wisconsin Teachers' Association Meets In Annual Convention.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' association opened in Milwaukee yesterday afternoon at the Grand Avenue Methodist church. About 1,000 delegates were present.

W. L. Tomlins of Chicago, opened the meeting with a paper on "Music—Its Nature and Influence."

Professor Albert Salisbury of White Water presented a paper on "The Rural School Problem," which was discussed by J. H. Natrass of Shullsburg and Edwin R. Smith of Manitowish.

"Music—The Institute; its Purpose, Organization and Method," was read by Professor S. Y. Gillen of Milwaukee. John S. Roessler of Prairie du Sac and E. W. Walker of West Superior led in the discussion of the subject.

The afternoon programme came to an end with the reading of a paper by Mrs. Henry F. Whitcomb of Milwaukee on "The Work of the Audubon Society."

At a meeting of the superintendents and principals of state schools the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Williams of Fond du Lac; vice presidents, Arthur Burch of Milwaukee, A. B. West of Lake Mills; treasurer, F. G. Kraege of Green Bay; secretary, J. H. Darse of Black River.

The first part of the evening session was taken up with a concert given by the Midland Ladies' quartet of Waukesha. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, followed the concert, delivering a lecture on "The Scientific Study of Education."

Prof. Mayne, of this city, was prominently mentioned for president of the association, but declined in favor of Miss Swart.

JANESVILLE GIRLS ON TEAM

Misses Jackman and Valentine Play Basket Ball at Madison.

Miss Marcia Jackman, of this city, is the captain of the substitute girls basket ball team at the state university, and Miss Anna Valentine, also of this city, is a member. A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune says: "Wisconsin's athletic coeds of the State University have a grievance President Adams. Some time ago a formal challenge was received from the girls' basket ball team of the University of Nebraska to a matched game in the west, offering to pay all their expenses to and from Nebraska and promising them a royal time on their visit."

"Miss Mayhew, mistress of Ladies' Hall and instructor in physical culture finally laid the matter before President Adams. He was opposed to the idea of the young ladies going outside of the state to play, but said he would have no objections to games within the state. Accordingly the girls will have to content themselves with defeating the Milwaukee-Downer and Beloit teams if games with these institutions can be arranged."

"Miss Grace Cloes, captain of the victorious sophomore team of last year, is acting as captain of the varsity team. After the holidays the election of a captain for the coming season will take place."

From now on practice games will be played with the substitute team. This includes: Forwards, Daisy Campbell, Marcia Jackman, Anna Valentine; centers, Mabel Fletcher, Gladys Gale, Grace Merrill; guards, Carrie Dilatash, Flora Mansfield, and Lillian Stowell. Miss Marcia Jackman is acting as captain of this team. She was a member of last year's freshman team. Miss Dilatash, who is a junior and here only for one year, played at Vassar before coming to Wisconsin."

KEEP ASHES OFF THE STREET

Parties Who Violate Provisions of the Charter Will Be Arrested.

To ALL CONCERNED—Complaint has come to me from all quarters of the city that people are throwing their ashes in the street. That this is true in many instances I am well aware. The city charter provides a penalty for this offense and I shall instruct the city marshal to see that the law on this point is strictly enforced. Those parties who have thrown ashes in the street will be given ten days in which to remove the same. The street commissioner will then make the rounds of the city and a report will be made of those who have not complied with the law, and they will be prosecuted as the law directs.

JOHN THOROUGHGOOD, Mayor.

Presentiments.

"You say you felt it in your bones that there was a burglar under your bed?" "Yes; you see, I stuck my foot out from under the covers, and he grabbed it."—Detroit Free Press.

How It May Be.

"People are not alike, and what suits one may not please another."

"I guess that's right. What is one man's bicycle is another man's juggernaut."—Puck.

Impenitence.

Indignant Uncle—I'll cut you off with a shilling, you young rascal. Unrepentant Nephew—Do you mind letting me have the shilling now, uncle?—Puck-Me-Up.

C.W. MERRIMAN GOES TO CANADIAN POST

BELOIT MAN WILL BE A CON- SUL.

Has Been a Prominent Man in the Line City For Some Years, and Once Lived in the Country That He Will Go To, as Uncle Sam's Representative.

Dr. Charles W. Merriman of Beloit, recently appointed consul to Brooklyn, Ontario, Canada, is 42 years of age. He was born in Beloit and educated in the public schools of that city. He was graduated from the classics course of Beloit college in 1878 receiving the degree of M. A. in 1879. He was graduated from the Hahnemann Medical college of Chicago in 1889; was principal of the Danville academy at Danville, Quebec, during 1878 and 1879; was principal of the Evansville, Wis. High school from 1879 to 1885 and from 1885 to 1887 was principal of



C.W. Merriman

the Beloit High School. From 1889 to 1890 he practiced medicine at Waubesa, Quebec, coming back to Beloit in 1890 and practicing his profession here since then. He has been school superintendent since 1896 and has served the Second ward as alderman and has been city health officer for several years. He was elected to represent the Third assembly district of Rock county in 1896, has been a prominent factor in politics, and has championed the cause of the no-license people in local contests. He is a member of the Episcopal church, is a Free Mason and a thorough public spirited citizen. His wife was a daughter of the late Dr. Fayette Royce, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

THE STATE BAPTIST BOARD

A Meeting Being Held at the Baptist Tabernacle.

The Wisconsin state Baptist board comprising ministers and laymen, met yesterday in annual session at the Baptist Tabernacle church at Milwaukee. The morning and afternoon sessions were spent in a review of the work done by the missionary pastors of the state and the question will be further taken up this evening. The meeting will be concluded by a session tomorrow morning. The Rev. Dr. Hodge formerly of this city officiated as president and the Rev. D. W. Hulbert of Wauwatosa as secretary. The Rev. Dr. William Haigh of Chicago, represented the Home Missionary society. The report for the mission fields of the state from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 gives the number of fields as 51 with a total population of 426,100.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Crossett & Bonesteel doing business as Crossett & Bonesteel Agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. Bonesteel, Agent, will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of said co-partnership. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay to said W. H. Bonesteel, Agent, such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated Dec. 24th, 1897. B. F. CROSSETT, W. H. BONESTEEL.

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 28th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Notice

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. O. D. Stevens."

Personally Conducted.

I will personally conduct the excursion to Port Arthur January 4, 1898, and make it as pleasant as possible for all who make the trip. This is a chance of a lifetime to visit the sunny south, at the extremely low price of \$31.35 for the round trip. For information address A. E. Graves, General Emigration Agt., K. C. P. & G. B. R., Madison, Wis.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

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A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining-cars. Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

The Jan. ville Granite and Marble Works.

The new Jan. ville granite and Marble Works are now open and ready to make lowest possible prices on high grade work. I have all the new improved tools and facilities. No city furnishes better work at lower prices. Henry Dreyer, Prop., West Milwaukee st. near Academy.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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rich Irish point and point d' Esprit applique effects, actually worth \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.50. Rarely are opportunities presented to procure such lovely novelties at a figure so low. ALSO AT 75c.

Hand Painted Pillow Tops

Desirous of closing the lot out quickly we have cut the price from \$1.25. They appeal to the most refined tastes.

Oriental Novelties

Raw silk spreads, tinsel embroidered knotted silk fringe, cut from \$1.50 to \$1.35.

Throws, Pillow Covers, Liberty Silk Scarfs, all cut down. China Silk Pillows, 3-inch ruffle, large, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

A Woman

Never shows to better advantage than when cuddled down among FURS. They are as necessary as the frame is to the picture. We are selling handsome Fur capes, collarettes, muffs, children's sets, at cut prices.

Muffs

The time is ripe to buy a muff at next to nothing prices. Having only a few left compared to what we have sold, we have put muffs that are 3 to 8 dollars in three lots at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Wool Fascinators

Three sizes, all colors, made in Germany, bought before the new tariff took effect. Marvellous values at 12 1-2c, 20c, 35c. Remember these.

Wool Waists

At \$2.00 and \$2.50, excellent waists, stylish, fine fitting worth much more. Great saving to tired women and those economically inclined.

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We are offering Good Ones at Lower prices than at other store here. All sizes, 32 to 46. Everything for Misses, Girls and Children.

This store can greatly benefit you if you want a

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19 N. Main Street, Janesville, Wis., in a "Crimped-Crust" Bread Pan, which holds the steam in the bread, retaining all the aroma, flavor and nutriment of the wheat—something well understood in making coffee.

Cash Grocery List....

Every article best quality.

11 lbs. Oatmeal..... 25c
Corn Meal, per sack..... 15c
Bread, per loaf..... 4c
A. B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb..... 5c
Early June Peas, can..... 7c
4 cans Early June Peas..... 25c
Elgin Corn, per can..... 8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes, \$1.00
Nice Evaporated Apples..... 8c
8 bars Kirk's best Soap..... 25c
Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots,..... 21c
Picnic Hams,..... 6c lb.

NOLAN BROS.

'Phone 172.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE

BIG SAVINGS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE WAITED....

We had the largest Christmas trade this year we have ever had. The stock of Holiday Goods was bought in larger quantities than usual and we have a few good things left for New Year's presents for the children that we shall sell at wholesale cost. Come and see us this week and take advantage of the low prices.

RIDER'S, Near Grand hotel, 163, West Milwaukee street.

THE WISE BIRD....

or even the wild beasts of forests always endeavor to provide the very best provisions that they can find for their families. The wise man of Janesville always visits our store because he knows he will always find the prime meats of all kinds in juicy steaks, roasts, chops or dainty tid-bits.

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WINTER STYLES.

The Latest Ways of Making and Trimming Gowns and Bodices.

The blouse form of bodice, both for gowns and wraps, has been greeted with such enthusiasm and has met with such unqualified success that it is likely to last all winter and into the spring, if not longer. The chief drawback—besides its unbecomingness to full figures—is that it is being run into the ground. It appears literally



MOIRE COSTUME.

everywhere, from ball gowns to dressing jackets, from street wraps to morning gowns. Every effort is being made to vary it, and the different styles of sleeve caps, belts, vests, revers and collars really afford a wide range of choice.

Tailor made costumes are very simple and but slightly trimmed. They are well represented, as usual, for the style is so practical, neat and becoming that it has a permanent place in general favor from which it cannot be dislodged by any art of the restless minded modiste. Tailor made costumes of red, blue or green cloth are trimmed with military braid in exact imitation of an officer's uniform as a new and striking effect, and it is certainly striking, although not so new that it has not appeared from time to time in seasons long gone by. Exceedingly narrow bands of satin, stitched on both edges, are likewise employed to cover seams and to design motifs on the back and sleeves of the bodice.

Mother Hubbard gowns, so much used for little girls of all ages, are to be seen less frequently in Paris for children over 6 years old, although for younger ones they are still the favorite style. Sailor costumes, which introduce the inevitable blouse, are superseding the Mother Hubbard for girls from 6 to 12 years old.

The sketch shows a costume of rose moire, the skirt being trimmed around the foot by two narrow ruffles of black mousseline de soie headed by bands of sable. The fitted bodice has a plastron of guipure framed by a ruffle of black mousseline with a sable heading. The basque consists of a mousseline ruffle, the plain sleeves are of moire and the belt is of black satin with long, rounded ends. The black velvet capote is trimmed with a green velvet choux, a paste buckle and black plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Pretty Novelties of Various Kinds For the Wardrobe and Household.

Little bonnets all of flowers are again seen for evening wear. Usually there are a bit of lace and a jeweled ornament somewhere about it, but the body of the bonnet is composed of flowers and foliage. These little trifles are dainty and become



CORSAGE DECORATIONS.

ing, but only suit young and blooming or delicate faces. Something more elaborate and reserved is required by mature wearers.

The hair is worn less bouffant at the sides than was the case last season, and the coil at the back is placed higher, but the hair is waved throughout its length and kept fluffy.

Now that jardinières of pottery and china are made in such a variety of shapes and colors, the old methods of covering flowerpots containing plants for decoration have quite gone out. In case of emergency the pots may be draped with pieces of damask, but usually they are concealed in bowls of faience.

Very pretty cushion covers may be made of flowered cretonne in which the pattern has been embroidered with colored silks.

For broche and fancy materials with large designs and for heavy velvet perfectly plain skirts are still most highly favored of any in spite of the efforts at the introduction and establishment of skirt trimming that are continually being made.

The princess gown, preferred by brides, is a feature of this winter's fashions, and many elegant gowns are made in this style, which gives grace and slenderness to the form of the wearer. Thick cloth and velvet are materials specially adapted to it, as they fall in fine folds and are rich enough to require little adornment.

A picture is given today of two decorations for the bodice. The first consists of a pair of revers of chinchilla, bordered by a ruffle of fur, under which is placed a frill of ivory lace. The revers are joined by a double plait of Nile green velvet ornamented with small paste buttons. The collar is bordered by a fur ruffle and a frill of lace, and there is a cravat of Nile green velvet and lace. The second decoration is a cravat of blue velvet bordered with chinchilla and enriched with a coquille of ivory lace. The collar is bordered with fur, and has two plaited, fur edged tabs at the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Classified.

Housekeeper (to tramp)—Why don't you go to work?
Tramp—Can't get work.
"There is plenty to be done."
"None that I can do."
"Haven't you any trade?"
"No'm."
"No business or profession of any kind?"
"No'm."
"Didn't you ever have?"
"No'm."
"Poor fellow! I see what the matter is. You had a rich father." — N. Y. Weekly.

A Purely Moral Argument.

Wife—John, don't you think you had better give up trying to shave yourself and go back to the barber?
Husband—Why, of course not. See how much I save every month.
Wife—Yes, I know that; but then Willie is always around you when you shave, and he is learning so many bad words.—Tit-Bits.

Proof of Intellectual.

"Is she an intellectual girl?" said Spokes to his friend Whiffet, who had been raving about his fiancée.
"Intellectual?" replied Whiffet. "I should say she was. She pronounces 'ceramics' as though the word were spelled with a 'k'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How It Affected Her.

Dr. Blewmass—I am surprised, Mrs. Brownjones, to hear you say that you are a martyr to biliousness. You are the picture of health, and don't look as if you were subject to it.
Mrs. Brownjones—Oh, I'm not, but my husband is—that is the way I suffer from it.—Up To Date.

A Dangerous Critic.

"Won't you play something, Mullins?" asked Kilduff, motioning toward the piano.
"I hardly like to while Col. Gore is here."
"Is he severe in his criticisms?"
"Yes; and he carries a pistol."—Harm Life.

A Paternal Idea.

"That's a fine, solid baby of yours, Middleton," said a friend who was admiring the first baby.
"Do you think he's solid?" asked Middleton, rather disconsolately. "It seems to me as if he was all holler."—Tit-Bits.

Strangely True.

"It hardly seems meet," said the corn-fed philosopher, "yet it is undoubtedly true that many a young woman is willing to trust with her heart a young man that no butcher will trust for a pound of liver."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wanted to Know.

"There's a man laughing at us, over there," said the bride to her mate, while on the wedding journey.
"Were you ever engaged to him, dear?" asked the groom, reflectively.—Yonkers Statesman.

Righteous Indignation.

Mrs. Jones—I wonder what it is that makes baby so wakeful?
Mr. Jones (savagely)—Why, it's hereditary, of course!—this is what comes of your sitting up nights waiting for me!—Puck.

Consolation.

"It is too bad that your husband has got into jail, Mrs. Tantrum. You have my sympathy."
"Oh, I look on the bright side of it. Now I know where he is of nights."—Town Topics.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter's Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1898 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1898 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited or return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

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Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No. 10 Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.



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Spring cushions; spring backs; upholstered like a phaeton.

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The young men will live on mush and milk for six months to pay for expensive Xmas presents the young ladies required.

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Why should women pay \$55 for a \$25 Machine? Why should they give a big profit to the agent? We shall sell Machines on the smallest margin that allows for necessary expenses. We have picked out the most thoroughly up to date Machine in the market—a Machine known and esteemed for years. It has been tried and always proved its merit.



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Remember the saving comes out of the profit—not out of the worth of the machine. No better machine is offered anywhere.

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We take invoice January 1st, and until that time we will offer our stock for sale at greatly reduced prices.

We do not disappoint you. These Prices are only good for this week,

Men's, White Bros, box calf shoes made by Thompson Pros., \$4.00 and \$3.50 kind. This sale \$3.00

Men's Wilbar Custom made fine calf shoes, \$3 all the year. This sale 2.00

Men's genuine Russian Colt Skin shoes, \$3 everywhere. This sale 2.50

Ladies silk top, hand turned vicid lace \$4 and \$3 50 shoes, this sale 3.00

Ladies Dongola kid, button and lace \$3 shoes. This sale 2.50

60 pairs men's "Hot Times" arctics regular 75 center. This sale 50

Get on the Loaded Wagon. Don't get left, take Advantage of this sale.

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EAST END OF BRIDGE.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated in the cathedral at Canterbury; born about 1117.

1792—Sir Archibald Alison, historian, born at Renley, Shropshire; died 1867.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born in Raleigh; died 1875.

1809—William Ewart Gladstone, British statesman, born in Liverpool.

1874—Joaquin Balvinero Espartaco, Spanish statesman, died; born about 1792. Espartaco was the son of a mechanic. He enlisted in the army while a mere youth and won high rank in the South American war. He defeated the Carlists and became regent of Spain during the minority of Isabella. The revolution headed by Narvaez sent Espartaco into exile and finally caused the overthrow of Isabella.

1800—Battle between Sioux warriors and United States troops at Wounded Knee; 250 killed.

One Good Turn, Etc.

Dying Millionaire—I have been in much litigation, always successful, too, and I feel that I owe everything to lawyers. I want them to have all my property.

Attorney—Ah! You wish me to make a will then, bequeathing—

Dying Millionaire—Cutting off all my relations and bequeathing the money to charitable institutions.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Had Her Reasons.

"Why do you take off your hat?" asked the blue-eyed girl as the black-eyed one sat down in her theater chair and removed her headgear. "I wouldn't do it just because there is a public clamor on the subject."

"I am not doing it on that account, but because I have the most beautiful hair in the theater."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause for Exception.

A fellow was snow-balled hard last night, and all except me laughed at the sight; No, I didn't laugh, and the reason why, The fellow they snow-balled so was I.

From Suffering to Indifference.

Said a well-known physician: "Only yesterday a patient came to me and said he was going to Hot Springs to be treated for insomnia. I advised him not to go to that expense, but to take a glass of whisky before going to bed."

"Well, if that doesn't send me to sleep, what then?" he asked.

"Take another," I replied, "and if that doesn't answer the purpose, take a tumblerful, and then you won't give a continental whether you go to sleep or not."—Cincinnati Commercial.

They Profited.

Two brothers who conducted a printing office were reading the proof of a sermon when another clergyman came in and expressed his gratification at finding them engaged in such work.

"O we often read sermons," said one of the printers.

"I hope you profit by them," added the minister.

"We do; we get \$12 for each sermon we print."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Obedient Child.

"I wish you would be more explicit when you're moralizing to the children," said the good wife to her husband. "You told Jimmie last night that he must never put things off till tomorrow."

"Yes."

"Well, the little imp went to bed with his shoes on."—Detroit Free Press.

Wondrous Wise.

There was a man most wondrous wise, And ditto wide awake,
Who never bragged about the pies His mother used to bake,
He died, and his poor, weeping wife Told all the neighbors there
That she had lived with him through life And never mused his hair.

—Denver Post.

That Would Be Different.

Col. Threefingers—Pendleton tries to carry water on both shoulders.

Col. Frankfort—He is like you in that respect, colonel.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I mean that he would rather carry water on both shoulders than introduce any into his stomach."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plenty of Exercise.

High-Priced Doctor—You are now convalescent, and all you need is exercise. You should walk ten, twenty, thirty miles a day, sir, but your walking should have an object.

Patient—All right, doctor. I'll travel around trying to borrow enough to pay your bill.—N. Y. Weekly.

Took Him at His Word.

George (nervously)—I'd like of all things in the world, Kitty, to marry you, but I don't know how to propose.

Kitty (promptly and practically)—That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.—Spare Moments.

No Luck at All.

"I have been so unlucky this fall."

"In what way?"

"Our clergyman has called three times and each time the maid has told him I had gone to a progressive-euchre party."—Chicago Record.

A Good Idea.

Young Bride (on the train)—I do hope that the passengers won't find out that we have just been married.

He—I can fix that. When we near a tunnel I'll go into the smoker.—Harlem Life.

A Famous Instance.

"You cannot keep a good man down,"

Is true beyond assail;

'Twas proven many years ago

With Jonah and the whale.

—Puck.

JUST EXACTLY.



She—What is that harsh, rattling vibration next door?

He—Oh, that's only a family jar.—N. Y. Ledger.

An Invariable Occurrence.

The irrepressible dude, very early in life,

Falls in love with each maiden he sees;

In fact he no sooner gets down on his lip,

Than he's apt to get down on his knees.

—Harlem Life.

A Cool Hand at the Game.

Bystander—I suppose we cannot conceive how cold it is up in the Klondike gold fields. I don't suppose you did much in the winter except play poker.

Returned Miner—Play poker! Mister, the frost would break the jackpots as soon as the first ante was made.

—N. Y. Truth.

A Jewel.

Visitor (at Chicago)—That young man you have in your office looks like a mighty smart, shrewd young fellow.

Chicago Broker—Smart! The smartest young chap I ever got hold of. Why, he stole \$5,000 from me, right under my nose. I tell you he has the making of a great financier in him.—N. Y. Weekly.

Probably the Girls.

Crimsonbeak—You never hear anyone speak of the white horse and the red-headed girl now.

Yeast—No; I guess the white horses have all died.

"Perhaps it's the girls who have died."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Very Encouraging.

He—Do you know I think I have experienced every kind of bad luck there is, except hanging.

She—Well, you shouldn't be discouraged. Remember the old adage:

"While there's life there is hope!"—Chicago News.

In Other Words.

"He writes that he can't come, eh? Any explanation?"

"Circumstances over which he has no control," he says.

"H'm! I suppose that means his wife."—Puck.

A Good Paraphrase.

Teacher—You may put into other words, to express the same meaning,

the phrase, "Accidents will happen."

Freddie Fangle—Even a weather forecast may be fulfiller

GRATIFYING RESULTS

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS WITH THE NEW STOMACH REMEDY

Not a Patent Medicine. But a Safe Cure for all Forms of Indigestion

The results of recent investigation have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics, prepared in the form of 30 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the fastest, most effectual cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion of food. They cure because they ease the food to be promptly and thoroughly digested before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood and nervous system.

Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c., or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Send for free book on stomach diseases.

Another Feature.

Old earth was a Paradise, life was a dream,

And cloudless the soft, azure skies

While brightly the love-light did twinkle

and gleam

In Lydia's eyes.

Now earth is a wilderness, dark and forlorn,

Life is but burdened with woes,

For alone in my anguish I silently mourn

O'er Lydia's "no's."

—Brooklyn Life.

Combattiveness Somewhere.

Hicks—I believe in phrenology. I believe that certain bumps on a man's head indicate a bold, aggressive disposition.

Wicks—Yes, such a disposition on the part of some other man, especially if the bumps are very painful.—Up To Date.

Expecting Impossibilities.

"Billy, keep your eye on this small boy of mine while I run over to the post office a minute."

"Keep my eye on him! Gracious, I'm no revolving telescope."—Detroit Free Press.

By Mental Process.

Wayward Watson—Wot did the doctor tell you to do for your cold?

Perry Patettie—He says I'd orto take a right good sweat. I guess I'll set down an' think about work.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Easiest Way Out.

"This extravagance," said her husband gravely to himself, "requires a check."

After thinking the matter over he wrote a check and said nothing to her about it.—N. Y. Journal.

Hard to Get Over.

Stuttering Lover—M-m-mildred, is it-th-there any obstacle that-st-st-st-stands b-b-b-b-between us?

Demure Maiden—Nothing, Harold, but the impediment in your speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Death of Dr. S. B. Bell.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 29.—Samuel Bookstaver Bell is dead, aged 80 years.

Dr. Bell served in both branches of the California legislature and presided over the first Republican convention in this state. He was a personal and intimate friend of Lincoln during the war.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS!

Constant Roaring, Singing, Buzzing in the Ear so Distressing

Cured by the THERMO-OZONE GENERATOR.

At first I believed, and still believe, that it is a crime not to make known to the world a discovery which will cure these conditions heretofore held to be incurable. Aurists have exhausted their skill in treating the drum and Eustachian tube for deafness with supreme failure. NO PLAN, NO METHOD, has ever before been adopted capable of carrying treatment into the seat of the disease which is located on mucous membrane that covers the bones of the middle ear and other organs of hearing. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED TREATMENTS given since Sept. 1st without one failure to benefit or cure. We publish no names but you can copy them from our case book and interview the parties

WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for parties who do not follow instructions, but guarantee every case that does. We fit you out with instruments and medicine for home treatment at small cost. Prefer a few trial treatments. Plenty of references in office. Come and counsel free of charge.

DR. C. A. MINER.

Over Stearns & Baker's.

Gunther's Candies....

Took the lead on Christmas day. More pounds sold than any other kind. Be sure and get a box. We receive them fresh every week.

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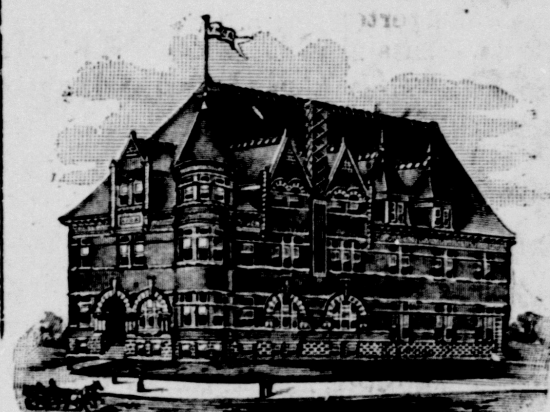
Xmas Is Over

You will have a little time to read. Most people now prefer buying their newspapers and magazines from a news dealer, where there is one, to the old-fashioned subscription system. We will save you all the risk and expense of remittance by mail, also of publications being miscarried, as we will deliver direct from our large stock without extra charge, and when the publication ceases to please you Stop buying. In all cases you pay only for what you want, get all you pay for, and receive your periodicals in good condition.

Come in and look them over; should you be favorably impressed we shall be glad to supply you. Any periodical or paper that we do not have in stock will be obtained promptly, at market price.

M. H. BRADLEY.

The Newsman. 22 East Milwaukee Street



Y. M. C. A. Building.

500 MEMBERS WANTED

The work of this association is invaluable to any community. Any one desiring to be unselfish become interested in this work for men.

If not a member Join at Once.

The Association

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There Is No Let Up

Even though Christmas is over this great 30 day Clearing Sale continues the same. We are sparing no effort to make this the greatest sale of the kind ever held in Southern Wisconsin.

We Guarantee Every Article

If you want Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc. at prices you never heard of before don't miss this sale.

A James Boss

Gold Filled Case with genuine Elgin Movement, always sells at \$12.00; Price \$9.00.



GREAT CLOCK BARGAINS.

Best Nickle Alarm Clocks, warrant-
ed regular price, \$1.25; clearing
sale price, .75

Seth Thomas fine Mantel Clock pret-
tily ornaments, regularly sold
at \$7.50; for this sale, \$5.00

Regular \$8.50 Mantel Clocks, 6.00

Regular \$10.50 Mantel Clocks, 8.00

Best triple plate (1847) Rogers &
Bro. Knives and Forks, regular
price \$4.00 per doz.; at \$3.00

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JAMESVILLE, WIS.

STOLE FANCY GOODS FROM CLOTHESLINE

FOREST PARK CASE GETS INTO COURT.

Search Warrant Demonstrates That Mrs. Lawson's Suspicions Were Well Grounded, But the Prosecution Is Abandoned Because of a Babe, The Mother Being the Defendant.

This is a story of a "clothesline tragedy." Chapter 1—Mrs. F. N. Lawson, No. 12 Logan avenue, Forest Park, hung upon the family clothesline at that number, on that street, in that subdivision:

One apron trimmed with lace, etc., etc.

One necktie.
One lamp map, embroidered.
Two combed splashes.
Several handkerchiefs.

All of fine workmanship, material and finish.

Chapter 2—The aforementioned articles were found to be missing from the aforementioned clothesline at the aforementioned residence.

Chapter 3—A consultation was held, and the finger of suspicion was found pointing at a neighbor.

Chapter 4—A search warrant was sworn out, and given to Theodore U. Acheson, high sheriff of Rock county, with instructions to employ due diligence in searching the house at which the finger of suspicion was held to point.

Chapter 5—The goods were found as indicated by the aforesaid finger.

Chapter 6—Wailing, weeping and lamentations.

Scene Shifts In Court.

Chapter 7—Case in municipal court. Husband of accused woman appears. Says his wife is home caring for an eight weeks old baby, and cannot come into court. Cannot pay a fine, and if fined the mother must leave her babe and go to jail. More weeping, more wailing and more lamenting.

Chapter 8—Mrs. Lawson forgives, and the case ends by the payment of costs by the accused party.

Chapter 9—Finis. Accused party is happy to get off so easy. Mrs. Lawson recovers one necktie, one lamp mat, two combed splashes, several handkerchiefs, all in good condition, and the pieces of one apron which had been cut up for the purpose of making a baby's dress before the search warrant was issued.

Chapter 10—Exit accused—appearing by her husband; District Attorney Jackson, public prosecutor; Mrs. Lawson, complainant; T. L. Acheson, high sheriff; court followers, citizens, hangers on, etc., etc. Curtain.

In the case of the state vs. John Burns and Richard Burns set for 10 o'clock this morning in the municipal court, an adjournment was taken until 2:30. At that time the defendants by their attorney T. S. Nolan, filed an affidavit of prejudice and Judge Phelps granted them a change of venue to the circuit court.

In the municipal court this morning B. J. Cuckow was given judgment on a note against Mrs. P. E. Thompson and Thornton Read to the amount of \$476.37 with costs of \$3.37.

WORK ON THE STATE SURVEY

Wheeler Measure Principal Topic Before a Milwaukee Meeting.

The meeting of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters at Milwaukee devoted a considerable portion of its time to the geological and natural survey of the state as was provided for by the bill introduced by Assemblyman William G. Wheeler, of Janesville. C. Dwight Marsh, president of the academy, and E. A. Birge, director of the survey, stated what had been done in the past two years of the work and called attention to the great amount of work yet to be accomplished.

Prof. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, said that the results so far obtained were satisfactory, but that the work formerly done had been of great advantage and that its results had been available without cost. To his mind, there should be a pressure brought to bear upon the legislature to induce it to increase the appropriation for the survey, since \$5,000 a year is too little for the purpose.

The directors had served without pay and only two men, whose labor was necessary, had been compensated for their work. If the work was worth doing, it was worth paying for. He was confident that the national directors would aid in the work of a topographical survey for the parts of the state which need it most, and could say that he had been assured of such aid. He believed that from \$3,000 to \$4,000 might be had from that source if a suitable appropriation is made by the state.

Prof. Birge said that most of the state officers would be ready, in his opinion, to help convince the legislature that a large appropriation was needed for the survey and that success would crown an effort in that direction, provided the treasury of the state was in condition to meet the demand.

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Mrs. James Arner.

Mrs. James Arner, living on the Afton road died at 11 o'clock Monday night, aged 32 years. The death is particularly sad in that she leaves eight children, the youngest being but a week old. The remains were interred at Beloit.

C. B. EVANS and M. J. Sullivan stepped aboard the Monroe train this morning.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. AND the street cars are not yet running.

ALL cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

FRESH caught fish, nice stock at Sanborn's.

We have plenty of fresh caught fish. Sanborn.

New pork 5 cents pound, \$9.00 a barrel at Sanborn's.

VERY choice sage cheese 18 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

STANDARD dairies for 1898 cheap at Skelly's new book store.

A few more days like this and the sleighing will "go hence."

OUR own hand-made sweet cider, fresh this week. Sanborn.

Miss LUTIE WILBUR will entertain at a card party Friday evening.

VERY choice imported Frankfort sauer kraut 10c a quart at Sanborn's.

ARMOUR's branded picnic hams 6 cents pound, the genuine article. Sanborn.

BLANK books of all kinds at prices to save you money. At King's old stand.

EVERY garment we offer you at half price is new, this season's styles. Bort, Bailey & Co.

STEEL gray mounting board for photographs. Two weights at The Gazette job rooms.

Mrs. J. L. FORD has issued invitations for a Whist party New Year's eve in honor of H. A. Ford.

\$5.00 jackets at \$2.50, \$8.00 jackets at \$4.00. Everyone in the stock at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A DELICIOUS article—Heinz's little white pickled onions in bulk, 30c a quart, nothing nicer put up. Sanborn.

Did you ever eat any of Heinz's dill pickles? They are certainly good. We sell them at 10c a dozen. Sanborn.

We are making the lowest prices of any concern in town on all grades of winter cloaks and wraps. T. P. Burns.

THE holiday rush is over but the rush continues just the same for the fine bargains at F. O. Cook & Co.'s clearing sale.

JAPANESE coffee holds its quality and custom, the greatest 10 cent pound package coffee ever sold in the city. Sanborn.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD lectures Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Special music will be rendered that evening.

THE finest stock of New York apples in the city \$4.50 a barrel. They are a trifle high in price but the quality is very choice. Sanborn.

We are having a nice apple trade no reason why we shouldn't, the best stock of New York and Missouri apples in the city. Sanborn.

We take no back seat on the apple question. The finest stock in the city without exception, both New York and Missouri brands. Sanborn.

CHIEF HOGAN has selected the regulation police cap. It is neat but not gaudy. No charge has been made in the winter style of regulation capes.

MR. and Mrs. B. F. Nowlan entertained "The Club" last evening. The honors at whist were won by Lieut. L. T. Richardson and Mrs. J. V. Norcross.

\$25 jackets and capes at \$12.50, \$20 jackets and capes \$10 and so on through our entire new stock, every garment at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A TRIFLE early in the season to sell wall paper, but you can afford to buy now and lay aside for spring use at the prices we quote you at King's old stand.

PLENTY of winter yet time enough to wear winter cloaks and jackets especially if you can get one at exact half price such as Bort, Bailey & Co. show. See large ad. page 6 for prices.

THE funeral of Fritz Gerber of Monroe, who was killed by the Janesville Mineral Point passenger on the St. Paul road a few days ago was held at Monroe, the church being crowded to the doors.

THE loss on building and furniture of Peter Dolan at yesterday morning's fire, insurance for which was in the Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of this city, has been adjusted and a check issued covering the same.

LET us impress on you the fact that if you want good apples get them of us while our stock is select. We have the finest lot of Missouri and New York apples the city has seen this season without exception. Sanborn.

Don't forget that the clearing sale at F. O. Cook & Co.'s does not last for ever, the time to buy one of those beautiful mantle clocks or any article in this magnificent stock at clearing sale prices is now. Don't wait.

If you are going to buy a barrel of apples, better look at our stock before you purchase. Its the best in the city without exception, the finest assortment of New York and Missouri apples that has come to town this season. Sanborn & Co.

Mrs. MARSHALL, 105 Main street, is supplying Chicago parties with German songsters. The order says "Plenty of so-called German Canaries in town, but few are sweet singers, being addicted to a bird store rant."

MICHAEL MURPHY, a switchman employed by the C. & N. W. company was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars while at work near the Janesville Machine Company's plant about 3 o'clock this morning, and severely squeezed. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. F. Woods, the company's surgeon, for treatment. The doctor said this afternoon that he did not think Murphy's injuries were serious, although time enough to tell definitely had not yet elapsed.

EXPECT RUSH LATER IN TOBACCO TRADE

LOCAL DEALERS WILL SOON BE ACTIVE.

Holiday Vacation Is Not Yet at an End—Farmers Have the Crop Well in Hand at the Present Time, and Inspections Can Be Made When Buyers Wish.

Little has transpired in the tobacco markets of the state during the week worthy of mention. The holiday season is usually the time of closing up the books of the year, and hardly any new business is attempted. About the only movement in all goods from first hands is the purchase of about 100 cases from growers by McIntosh Bros., mostly of '95 stock. At Janesville S. B. Heddles sold 114 cases of '96, and Joseph Grundy 100 cases to manufacturers.

The new crop is not being bought in any of the growing sections at present, though some movement is confidently looked for after the holidays. Most of the growers have their tobacco stripped that was taken down from the curing sheds and are ready to show buyers when an inspection is asked for. None of the large Eastern merchants have as yet given instructions to their local representatives to enter the market.

One hundred and fifty cases of '96 Wisconsin and 125 cases of '95 were sold in New York during the week at prices ranging from 7 to 10 cents. The shipments out of storage at prices ranging from 7 to 10 cents. The shipments out of storage at Edgerton reach but 400 cases to all points for the week. The last report 470 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

Medics Meet at Beloit

Quarterly Session of Central Wisconsin Medical Society.

The Central Wisconsin Medical society met in their quarterly session in Beloit. The meetings were held in Knights of Pythias hall. A recess was taken at 1 o'clock for a dinner at the Goodwin, following which there were toasts and a general good time. Dr. L. F. Bennett of Beloit, officiated at the dinner.

Dr. J. B. Whiting was called upon to respond to the toast:

"The Oldest Member."

At the root of every gray hair there is a well of wisdom.

In responding, Dr. Whiting said:

"My brothers, your toast with its poetic addendum opens up various avenues of approach. Were I given to humor I think I see a fair opportunity to indulge in 'satire' but as I am not aware that anybody thinks me witty I will not enter upon that line. Were I as wise as the toast implies I might essay to be didactic and instructive. But in the presence of professors from two distinguished medical colleges I am admonished not to proceed in that direction. Were I inclined to indulge in sentiment I might invite you for a brief moment to accompany me along a pathway where many flowers have been gathered whose sweet fragrance still abides—of thorns that have torn the flesh—of ways that must needs have been travelled that have left both the feet and the heart bleeding. But you are all on the same road and are gathering your own experiences more valuable to you than anything I can say; and I must not detain you. We chiefly came here to discuss matters of vast import to the people among whom we live. Let us leave the sentimental and return to the discussion. My brothers, I thank you."

The papers read were of the customary technical character. Janesville physicians taking a prominent part in the program.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

HUTLER's cocoa and chocolate never fail to give satisfaction. They are better than other brands and cost no more. Sanborn.

COMMENCING Monday Jan. 3, F. S. Winslow will commence to sell out his entire stock of groceries. Everything will be sold at cost.

ALL holding invitations to the Ocotie and Golf club parties are invited to the social to be given New Years night. Dancing from 8 to 11:30.

SOME pole can't last ez. Anyone can at O. C. P. H. Thursday night. "The Ruggles Family" as presented by the children is bright and sparkling. Admission, 15 cents.

Any lady who has failed to purchase a cape or jacket this season because she could not afford it will find the way easy now at our store. Every winter garment at half price. See ad. page 6. Bort, Bailey & Co.

"CINDERELLA" and "The Ruggles Family," with music, vocal and instrumental, will make up a big 50c worth of entertainment for only 15c at Christ church parish house, Thursday night, 7:30, this week. Kramer Doty will sing.

ERNEST HOLLABAUGH, a student of Valentine's School of Telegraphy and who for the past five months has been in the employ of S. Shawan, Ruger Ave. has let for Sidney, Mich. to accept a position as operator in that city. His Janesville friends wish him much success.

A FAVORABLE few who have been at rehearsals at "The Ruggles Family" and "Cinderella" say that the children can give many older heads points on acting, taking their parts so naturally that one forgets that they are but children. At C. O. P. H. Thursday night, 7:30, 15c. Take the children, they'll enjoy it.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

ED BAILEY was at Beloit.

FRANK BAINES was in Edgerton.

Mrs. HELMS left for Minneapolis last evening.

ED. MURPHY is looking after Beloit business.

I. N. MEAD took the morning train for Brodhead.

LOU CROFT is looking around the city of Brodhead.

LESLIE R. TRENT was called to Chicago this morning.

GEORGE L. HATCH came from Platteville, this morning.

MR. and Mrs. William Woodstock returned to Chicago.

WALLACE COCHRANE had business at Shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. CHARLES CORSON is confined to the house by illness.

BEN. CARY has returned after visiting friends in Albany.

H. I. HANSON, tobacco dealer of Edgerton, is in the city.

M. F. GREENE is looking over the Edgerton tobacco market.

PROF. KOWALSKI is sick and did not come to Janesville this day.

Mrs. BOWERS left on the vestibule last evening for Minneapolis.

Miss BERTHA SAYLES will spend a few days with Beloit friends.

ED. RILEY returned to Neenah, where he is running the switch engine nights.

WILLIAM RUGER Sr., and B. F. DUNWIDIE returned from Chicago, last evening.

THEO. RUGLES has been "set up" and can now be addressed as Conductor Ruggles.

LUIS JACKSON, Industrial Commissioner of the C. & St. P. railroad, is here today.

MR. and Mrs. J. W. CURTIS of Stoughton, spent yesterday with Janesville friends.

Miss Jeanette M. Beck with of the State School for the Blind spent yesterday in Chicago.

JOSEPH D. FARRELL of Chicago, and Ralph Bird of Milwaukee, postoffice inspectors, are in the city.

Mrs. McCANDLER, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. K. PORTER is back from Fort Atkinson. While there a family reunion was held at his father's, H. A. Porter.

GEORGE DAVIS' many friends will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out of doors after a severe attack of pneumonia.

PROF. KOWALSKI was unable to drill the Congregational choir last evening, as he is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

The legal fraternity was represented at Madison today, by Horace McElroy, M. G. Jeffris, Charles Fildel and John Cunningham.

R. J. MCBRIDE of Neillville, is here on legal business. Mr. McBride was U. S. consul at Leith, Scotland, under the Cleveland administration.

STATE Architect John Charles and State Electrician Charles Armstrong spent last night at the School for the Blind. They left for Milwaukee this morning.

NEWS NOTES FROM CLINTON

A. Hunt and Miss Hattie Snyder are married—Some Other Events

Clinton, Dec. 29—Married, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. Moore, Miss Hattie Snyder and A. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left for Michigan Christmas morning, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Postal Clerk R. J. Smith is nursing a badly bruised shoulder, caused by being thrown down in his car in a wreck at Fond du Lac, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sayers of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Fadner, and Mrs. Johnson and son Robert of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Beloit, ate Christmas dinner with ex-Sheriff Babcock and wife. F. M. Barrus came up from Barrington, Ill., to spend Christmas. Harry Abby and mother of Janesville, visited friends here on Christmas day. L. Crow of Janesville, visited friends and relatives here on Saturday. Chas. Patchen is home from Oshkosh for a few days visit. B. F. Dunwiddie of Janesville gave an excellent talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening. Miss Maud Crow of Center, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Fisher, the past week. Mrs. L. D. Fessenden visited in Chicago the past week. Mr. and Mrs. O. Harden ate Christmas dinner with J. C. Church and family at Englewood, Ill. Miss Ethel Panborn is home for a short vacation. Mrs. O. H. Florida is very sick at the present writing. Calvin Gilbert is home from Chicago for a short vacation. George Dean of Shoppers transacted business here on Tuesday. Sheriff Acheson came down from Janesville Friday evening on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Chicago, visited relatives and friends here on Christmas day. Frank Rader came home from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with his family. P. Hastings of Chicago, spent Christmas here. Charles Elliott is on the sick list. The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a New Years dinner at the church on Saturday, between hours of 12 to 3 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. Dinner twenty-five cents. The entertainment at the church Friday evening, was well attended. Ben Parks has been calling on old friends here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris attended the Christmas exercises at Beloit Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker visited friends in Chicago the past week. E. J. Watts and A. Hamilton transacted business at Sharon on Tuesday.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR THE LECTURE

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MISS WILLARD'S COMING.

She Will Speak at the Congregational Church Next Sunday, But Her Subject Has Not Been Selected—White Ribboners Expect To Have a Big Audience.

Arrangements have been completed for the coming of Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the national and branches of the world's W. C. T. U. who will arrive in the city New Years day at noon and will be accompanied by her secretary, Miss Anna A. Gordon. They will be entertained by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robinson, of Riverview Park. Miss Willard will speak in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Jan. 2. It is not definitely decided what her subject will be but whatever the subject, the discourse will be intensely interesting. Every member of the white ribbon order will be sorry to know that Mrs. V. H. Campbell, president of Wisconsin W. C. T. U. fall on the ice the first of the month breaking both bones in her left wrist. Nevertheless they hope to have her with them at the lecture Sunday evening.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION PLANS

Annual New Years Gathering Will Be a Pleasant Affair.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met at the building yesterday and arranged for the annual New Year's reception to young men, and it is to be the best yet attempted. A fine luncheon will be served from 6 to 7:30 in the evening. During the day the building will be open to all, and amusements suitable for the occasion will be accessible. At 3:15 p. m. there will be a basket ball game and at 5:15, indoor base ball. All who are interested in the work for young men, are requested to be present and share the pleasure, especially the luncheon, from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. band will render some of their choice music and other features of interest are being arranged. The ladies assisted by the young men hope to make this New Year's day one of the best and most enjoyable ever held and all interested in the welfare of young men are earnestly invited to be present and especially young men away from home.

News From Porter.

Porter, December 29—James Ford is on the sick list. Miss Agnes Brennan who has been very low of pneumonia, is reported on the gain. Mrs. James McBride of Tomahawk, Wis., has returned home after a short visit with relatives here. Fred Phifer and family of Edgerton, were guests of relatives here on Christmas. Eagle creamery paid an average price of 95 cents per hundred for November milk. The factory is handling more milk this winter than any winter since it was built. Two tobacco buyers from Janesville were on our streets last week and a few sales are reported, prices ranging from 5 to 7 cents.

Sammy for It.

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HELEN SERVATIUS.

WHEN PARLIN DRAWS THE BOW.

When Parlin rozzums up his bow
An' the horsehair whines an' squeals,
I know wut's comin' an' jes' lay low,
But when that fiddle speaks
B'gosh! all hemlock, I kaint keep mum,
An' I whoop an' holler so
Yed think 'twas down o' kingdom come
When Parlin draws the bow!

The har'l 'at Parlin's settin' on
Keeps still because it must,
But every human 'at hears the fun
Hez got to dance or bust.
W'y, even the candles on the wall,
They dance an' flicker low
When the boys jes' stomp as they "sasshy
all!"

An Parlin draws the bow!

They hain't a tune 'at he don't know—
"Tempest" an' "Ginny Reel,"
"Vesuvian," "Blackbird an' Crow,"
"Lancers" an' "Ole Tarheel."
An he plays with such a ticklesome touch—
Ma's seventy-nine, you know,
But she'll skip an' hop till it beats the Dutch
When Parlin draws the bow!

I wonder of ther' fiddle strings
To sound in paradise?
W'y not? Ther' harps an' trumps an' things
'At ain't not half so nice.
Waal, when I've crossed the crystal wave
I'll dance a jig—by Jo,
I know I shall—on the jasper pave
Ef Parlin draws that bow!

—J. L. Heaton in "Quilting Bee."

A DRAMA OF THE SEA.

Deeply touched and still quivering with emotion, I write these lines.

Many and full of terrors are the sea tragedies enacted on this island, that is nevertheless rightly named the "beautiful."

Its lovable and courteous inhabitants are divided into two distinct classes—farmers and fishermen.

The former plant wheat, corn, oats and potatoes.

The latter catch the sweet fleshed tunny fish, sardines and lobsters.

Neither farmers nor fishermen ever become rich, and meat is almost unknown in their homes.

The people are, therefore, far from strong, the women especially being tender and delicate, with straight noses, slender, graceful necks and a slow, aristocratic carriage.

The men are of medium height and well built, but lack the vigor characterizing the peasants of Normandy.

The islanders are proud and never beg. A careful observer cannot fail to notice that among the many wrinkles which give character to their faces those written by laughter are wanting.

Both men and women have a serious and melancholy air, and their foreheads seem burdened with sad memories or a certain restlessness. Had not each one a father, a brother, or a son on the malignant water that lies out there—out there—encircling the island everywhere as far as the eye can reach?

Here these people have lived for centuries surrounded by a moving, agitated cemetery that smiles so alluringly and at the same time so savagely.

Occasionally the laughter of a child in one of the huts bubbles out toward its mother working in the fields. Her face lightens up for a moment, but she dare not seem happy, for as she turns there lies the sea, and its waves sob as they roll at her feet.

Yesterday there stood near me a dainty little girl of 13. She shaded her eyes with one hand in order to watch as long as possible her brother, who was walking down the street leading to the harbor of Bordery. Soberly as a matron she called after him: "Be careful of yourself and do not take cold. An revoir! Good catch!"

The boy disappeared, and his sister returned to arrange her little household for the home coming of both her brothers, as the three were orphans to whom the state paid a small pension.

The girl was dressed in mourning, Father and Mother Gouenanin having died two years before—he in the hospital after 12 days of cruel suffering caused by the poisonous sting of a fish, she a few days later from consumption and grief.

Yes, there they lived, the three orphans. The elder brother, aged 18, had arisen at daybreak to be ready for his share of sardines, and the other, a lad of 15, was just to depart with his cousin Pierre-Marie to catch lobsters.

The three companions, Pierre-Marie Gouenanin, Eugene Gouenanin, the orphan, and Michel Samzun, boarded a little boat, L'Enfant du Desert, hoisted its pale blue sail and disappeared.

The heavens were slightly misty, the wind came out of the west, and I, sitting on the rocks, looked before me, dreaming the endless dreams born of the changeless yet ever changing sea as one gazes into its depths, full of charm and mystery.

Faraway cries caused me to turn my head and look about.

A flock of screaming sea gulls flying above me had attracted my attention. I was just about to leave the rocks when new cries reached my ears. These were piteous and broken like the sobs of a child. I arose and, looking toward the island where the lighthouse of Poulains stands, saw Mother Le Pelletier, the wife of the lighthouse keeper, down on her knees, waving her handkerchief, weeping and calling for help.

Workmen, busy in the neighborhood, saw the woman just as I did. In a few moments the little island was crowded with people.

What a painful, what a terrifying spectacle!

Opposite the point of the island, 300 meters from land, lay the boat L'Enfant du Desert capsized. Her sails were under water, and on her keel, which rose in the air, clung Eugene Gouenanin, the orphan. His face was as pale as a winding sheet, his eyes were closed, and his head, a plaything for the waves, swayed from right to left. With my telescope I could follow the entire development of the tragedy.

The child had become helpless and was just about to loosen his hold of the boat. Right near him lay Michel Samzun, clasping the edge of the keel convulsively crying continually for help.

His voice, hoarse with the death struggle, was partly drowned by the waves rolling furiously over him, as if reluctant to surrender their prey.

A hundred meters from them Pierre Marie Gouenanin disappeared in the water, the boat's car under his shoulders; but, strong and vigorous as he was, he arose with a cry of joy, for he had seen Father Le Pelletier coming. The lighthouse keeper, hearing the cries for help, had jumped into his boat and pushed from the shore without waiting for any of his companions for fear of being too late.

He was obliged to round the point. "Courage! Hold fast!" called Michel Samzun to the little sailor hanging to the keel. "Courage! Father Le Pelletier is here, our gallant deliverer."

Then on came a wave, a sheer wall of water, with a foaming crest, and buried the boat. When it had spent itself, Michel raised his head and looked about—the keel was empty. Far away the wave was now rolling, and in its cruel bosom it held the orphan boy. Finally it disappeared in a whirl of waters, boiling and swirling in a horrible struggle for their victim.

The sun just then pierced the fog and shone dimly on the raging, tumultuous sea. In the meantime Father Le Pelletier had rescued Pierre-Marie Gouenanin, and then rowed to the place where the accident occurred. Great tears rolled over the weather stained cheeks of the brave lighthouse keeper, as with inexpressible tenderness he loosened Michel Samzun's cramped hands from the boat's keel.

For three-quarters of an hour the three fishermen had struggled with the waves and with the winds that had been blowing furiously for the last 20 minutes. When Michel's fingers were released, Father Le Pelletier drew him into the boat and placed him next to Pierre-Marie. It being now certain that the orphan was lost, the lighthouse keeper made for the island where Mother Le Pelletier was waiting with dry underclothing, stockings, shoes and coats, while my maid had prepared a drink of hot wine.

Finally Le Pelletier stepped on shore and the two poor shipwrecked mariners followed. The pilot shook the former by both hands, saying over and over:

"Brave fellow, brave fellow! Another rescue added to your long list."

"Oh," answered Le Pelletier, pale with sorrow and in a bitter tone, "a life has been lost!" And, although worn out and wet to the skin, he assisted the two fishermen, whose teeth were chattering, into some dry clothing.

Michel Samzun could not open his hands, so swollen were they. They hung down limp as the hands of the dead and seemed to be clutching something invisible.

Pierre-Marie, the elder—this was his second shipwreck—recovered first. With half suppressed anger he looked at the sea and cursed it. Then in taking off his soaked wool jacket he felt his watch. He held it to his ear. "It did not stop," he exclaimed, tapping the lid lightly. "It is a very good watch."

When the sailors were dressed again and somewhat warmed by the wine, they asked about their boat. A deep flush spread over Pierre-Marie's face when he heard that the pilot, Alexandre, had saved it. Although the sailors' limbs were still trembling and their hair stiff and wet from the salt water they at once stepped into the vessel, hoisted sail and steered for the pretty harbor of Bordery. Some one must tell "la petite Gouenanin."

I took the road and arrived at the same time. The murmurs of the sympathetic crowd was the first premonition the little girl had that something was wrong. She came out of her door, still dressed in black, her restless little head covered with a white coil. She saw the farmers and fishermen form into a group. She knew they were pitying her as they turned aside their heads. She could hear the "alas, alas!" which the wind carried to her.

A nameless fear urged the girl forward to meet the crowd. With pale face and eyes wide open with horror the child understood at once when she saw the two fishermen alone. She fled back home, calling out in tones broken by grief: "He is dead! He is dead!" This was her message to the unseen dwellers there.

"He is dead! He is dead! Dead without confession!" she cried and fell down before the black crucifix that hung on the white wall.

"He is dead! He is dead!" she whispered, kneeling on the floor, her head pressed against the stones, her arms spread out toward the crucifix.

And the crowd of fishermen and farmers stood on the doorsill. They held their hats in their hands. They did not speak. They found no word of comfort.

And I—I was in their midst, one of them.—From the French of Sara Bernhardt For Chicago Times-Herald.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court to be held at and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1898, being July 5th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard considered and adjusted.

All claims against George E. Cowan, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Dec 21, 1897.

By the court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Forth vs. Jeffries, Field & Mount, Attys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular May term of the County Court, to be held at and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1898, being May 3rd, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against James McLean, late of the town of Johnson in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Oct. 19, 1897.

By the court,
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Fethers, Jeffries, Field & Mount, Attorneys or administrators.
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

W. EAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c.

BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 70c a 100.

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CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.

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FEED—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

BUCKWHEAT—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

WHEAT—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

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STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOE—55 @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—75 @ \$90 per bushel.

UTTER—18 @ 20c.

Eggs—Scarcely, 16 @ 17 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 92 @ 100. Chickens 64 @ 70.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7 @ 8c; dry, 10 @ 12c.

PELTS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2 @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs \$2.50 @ \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

SOME WISCONSIN NEWSNOTES

Thieves are actively at work in Racine.

The Bank of Antigo, which closed on November 15, is again open for business.

The ice harvest has opened on the lakes near Pewaukee and about 200 men are now employed.

The midwinter rally of the Baptist Young People's union of the Central association of Wisconsin is in session at Stevens Point.

The third annual show of the Wisconsin Poultry and Pet association will begin at Superior January 20 and continue six days.

The three trials of Charles Emery and William Lord for the murder of Peter Houston have cost Wood county more than \$20,000.

The different teamsters of Racine held a meeting to organize a union and fix a price of 75 cents for hauling ice during the winter.

The new postoffice building at Hudson is completed and ready for occupancy. Allen Reggs will become postmaster at the opening of the new year.

J. W. DELIND, proprietor of the Noah's Ark, a notion store at Oshkosh, made an assignment to Robert Buckstaff. The assets and liabilities are about \$2,000 each.

GEORGE WICHMAN, a twelve-year-old boy of Grantsburg, attempted to open a dynamite cartridge with a pin. He lost four fingers and was otherwise injured by the explosion that followed.

Gov. and Mrs. Seyfield will give a reception at the executive residence New Year's eve, in honor of Miss Isabel Gorghill of Chicago, for which about 100 invitations have been issued.

Taxes are being paid into the city treasury at Racine. That better times have come is shown by the promptitude with which the taxes come in, there being a great improvement in this respect over last year.

The contemplated improvements and extension of the Cargill company's warehouse at Depere will be commenced soon. The lots on which the warehouse stands have been bought and the gasoline engine and large new scale and other fixtures have been shipped.

J. B. RHYER was arraigned in the municipal court at Madison on a charge of forgery. He was formerly employed at Corry Bros. grocery, and it is alleged, cashed four checks aggregating \$100,000 bearing the firm's name. He admitted passing the checks, but said he did not know they were forged and pleaded not guilty.

At a Christmas tree gathering in the house of N. Hansen at Racine the tree caught fire and also the coat of Mr. Hansen's brother, who was impersonating Santa Claus. Before the blazing coat could be extinguished Mr. Hansen was terribly burned and also his brother. Furniture and carpets were scorched and several children present narrowly escaped injury.

The postoffice at Mullar's Lake in Langlade county has been changed to Polar by the postal authorities. The name of this town has been changed five times in the last fifteen years. It was first called Polar in honor of a town chairman, then changed to Cleveland, next to Mullar's Lake, and now resumes its original name of Polar in the official postal guide.

BERT PETERS, an old man in a hospital at Superior, tells a strange story of taking a dead man's name. He was Louis Drummond, a soldier in the Union army and after the battle of Spottsylvania, where the real Albert Peters was killed, Drummond was entered as dead on the official lists while he was given the name of Peter. After the war, Drummond, for business reasons did not rectify the mistake and ever since has borne his dead friend's name and used his property. The two men were very similar in personal appearance which helped the deception.

The Best Way.
To Port Arthur, Texas, is via C. M. & St. Paul to Kansas City, and over their entire line of the Great Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R. R., a direct route. Address A. E. Graves, Madison, Wis.

Very Different.
Smith—You must have a wonderful memory to keep all those things in your head.
Jones—Yes, never forget anything when it is once there (pointing to his forehead).

Smith—Well, old man, how about the \$20 I lent you some time ago?
Jones—Ah, you see, that's different. I put that in my pocket.—Harlem Life.

A Corrected Reading.
Mrs. Quiverful (sighing)—Seems to me poor folks like us always have large families.
Mr. Quiverful (who has just laid in a fresh supply of shoes for Johnnie, Dickie, Willie, Georgie, Jimmy and the rest)—You mean, my dear, people with large families are always poor.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mean.
"Why do you dislike Mrs. Redmond? You used to be schoolmates, I believe. Did you ever have any trouble in those days?"
"No; but we never got together now that she doesn't find some excuse to mention the fact that I, being the older, was, of course, in a higher grade."—Chicago News.

Relief in Six Hours.
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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—New milch cow and calf at Kellogg & Son's nursery, south of city.

WANTED.
WANTED—By man and wife, work for the winter. Wife to do housework and man to do chores for board in same family. C. E. C. care of Valentine Bros.

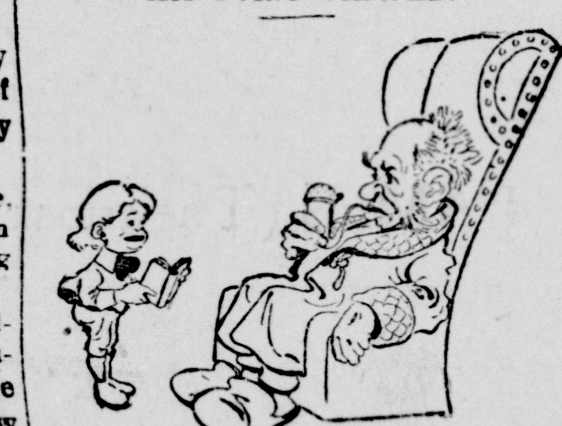
START FACTORY AT BRODHEAD

Citizens Meet to Discuss a Pearl Button Plant Proposition.

There is talk of starting a pearl button factory at Brodhead that will give employment to about fifty hands, besides working on a surplus of raw material. A meeting of the public spirited citizens of the city has been called to discuss the project.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

HIS POINT VIEWED.



Bobby—Pop, what is a bachelor?
Henpeck—A very lucky, and much to be envied man, Bobby.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Interesting Phenomenon.
We sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Who has done naught to keep it free, But simply sings the loudest.—Washington Star.

Before the Scrap.
Hooley—Did yez hear about Casey quittin' wor-rk at noon yesterday?
Dooley—O! did not. Phwt med'im?
Hooley—Shure, it wor th' twelve o'clock whistle.—Judge.

He Was Accepted.
Matilda—Have you spoken to papa?
Bertie—Yes; I asked him through the telephone, and he answered: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Pick Me Up.

Merely an Opinion.
"I wonder why artists are always so careful to sign their pictures?"
"Possibly so's the public can tell the top from the bottom."—Town Topics.

Similar But Different.
Clare—There is something poetical about all marriages.
Tom—What is it?
Clare—The license.—Chicago News.

No More.
Walker—Did you say your wife's a member of a secret society?
Talker—It was secret before she joined.—Norristown Herald.

Proven.
Hewitt—I believe I am color blind.
Jewett—You never would have bought that shirt if you hadn't been.—N. Y. Truth.

The Professor's Mistake.
"What made Grumpy so mad when the phrenologist said he had a great love for little children?"
"Because the lump the professor was feeling was caused by a baseball with which a small boy accidentally struck Grumpy. He's been laying for the kid ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

Reforming the World.
Caller—I supposed I would find your parents at home this time of day. Both out, are they?
Small Boy—Yes'm. Mother ain't got back yet from the women's every afternoon temperance meeting, and pap's gone to Ginsling's free lunch saloon to get his supper.—N. Y. Weekly.

Cruel Old Man.
He—Did you tell your father that I would kill myself if I couldn't have you?
She—Yes.
He—What did he say?
She—He said that settled it. You couldn't have me.—Chicago News.

No Protection.
"Let me insure your life, Mr. Meddlergrass," said an agent to an honest farmer in Breathitt county.
"What's the use?" replied the agriculturist. "My brother had his life insured, but he just went and died."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Johnny's Reformation.
"I am pleased to hear, Johnny," said the visitor, "that you do not read dime novels."
"Nope," said Johnny. "I knows where I can get them 'tween fer a dime."—N. Y. Journal.

What He Would Be.
Mother (holding a stick over her four-year-old son)—Now, Sammy, what will you be if I don't whip you? (Expecting the answer "A good boy.")
Sammy (sobbing)—A Meff'iss minister.—Judge.

Dangerous Practice.
"Oh, Clarence," exclaimed Mrs. McBride, as her brother entered the house, "baby's cut a tooth!"
"Why do you let her play with knives?" asked the unimpressed bachelor brother.—Tit-Bits.

He Gambled.
"Marriage is a lottery," he said.
"Do you ever gamble?" she asked.
Thereupon he decided to try the game just once and see if he could get a prize.—Chicago Post.

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\$15 CLOAKS FOR \$5...

\$7.50 CLOAKS FOR \$2.87...

The greatest cloak chance of this cloak season presents itself today in the offering we make of half a thousand garments at \$2.87 and \$5 that have been priced to \$15. Nothing we have ever done in the cloak department will create the business this sale will and the remarkable bargains to be picked up at these ridiculously low prices will be the talk of the town and country. You who have waited for this after-sale can buy a reliable up-to-date garment for a next to nothing price and at the same time have the benefit of choosing it from Wisconsin's largest stock of coats and capes, Misses jackets and children's cloaks.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods AT THE... Bargain Clothing Co.

We have still a nice assorted line of Men's Boys and Children's clothing from our Grand Christmas sale which we will offer the public at less than wholesale cost. Below are a few of our bargains

Men's fine Cashmere Suits sold all over for \$7.50, Our Prices \$4.75

Men's fine black and blue Cheviot suits, made in single and double breasted, a good value for \$10, Our price \$6.48

Men's very fine dress suits, all wool, Clay and imported worsteds sold all over for \$15, Our Special Price \$9.75

Men's fine splish overcoat in Black and blue beaver. A good value for \$6.75. Our price \$4.25

Men's all wool Kersey, sold all over the city for \$10, Our price \$6.95

Men's extra fine patent Beaver Overcoats, in black, blue and brown, a regular \$18 value, our price \$10.50

We will also sell at a sacrifice our boys and children clothing, gents furnishing goods, mackintoshes and hats. Call and be convinced.

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ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY'S PHOTOGRAPH ENLARGED....

N CRAYON. 16x20 picture fine 6 inch oak frame—worth \$7.50 usually; Special price until January 1st \$2.50

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BEAUTIFUL HOLY PICTURES, 6 inch oak frame, regularly \$2.00. Special price 98c

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FINE WHITE ENAMEL ALBUM, holds 24 photographs, strongly made, 39 cents, better ones up to \$2.50

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Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard

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Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee

Watertown & Janesville

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COST SALE BEFORE INVOICE TAKING.

JANUARY 1st we begin taking invoice, and before that time we wish to reduce stock as much as possible. We have marked every article in the store at cost. The Leader prices are always low every day. You can't imagine what costmarks bring them down to. This opportunity will be one of great value to housekeepers in general, every article you can think of useful about the house we carry. Every piece is new and of the best quality.

CHINA GLASSWARE, Imported and Domestic.

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CHAMBER SETS, prettily decorated,

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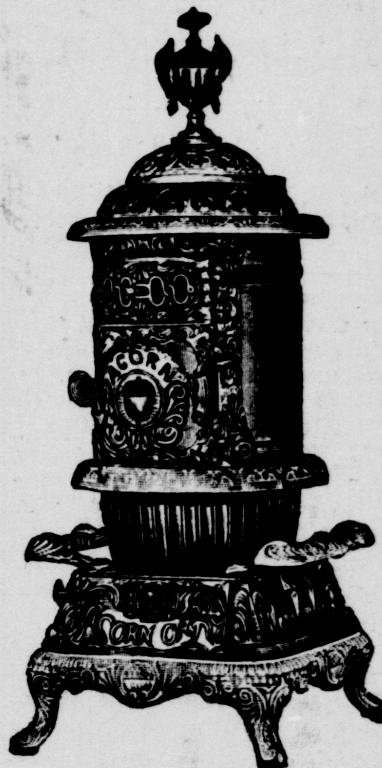
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WOODEN WARE,

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Everything in the store, mind you, goes at cost until January 1st. The most gorgeous display of human wants in any store outside the metropolitan houses and prices that even defy big ones to meet.



STOVES

Such a continued demand for stoves we have ordered another car of Acorn and Sunshine heaters and ranges, they will be here in a few days.

Also a Full Line of Air Tight Heaters.

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Are always best to deal with. This list of Canned Goods we give you cannot be duplicated by any store at the prices, quality considered. These are facts. All Canned Goods are from 5 to 20 per cent. higher at wholesale than last season. We give the public the advantage of our foresight in buying before the rise. Buy while the offer is good.

SAVE MONEY WHILE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY

THE GREATEST CANNED GOODS OFFER OF THE SEASON.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can.....	25c	Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can.....	3 for 25c	Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can.....	15c	Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.		These goods are quoted in Chicago mar- kets at 90c dozen, wholesale.		Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.	
Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can.....	20c	Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c
Reindeer White Cal. Cher- ries, per can.....	25c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.	
Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c
Reindeer Royal Aim Cher- ries, very fine, per can.....	38c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c
Richelieu Preserved Cher- ries, red, pitted, per can...	35c	Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c	Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine...	20c
Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c	Put up in cordial: finest article put up. Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Imported French Peas, per can.....	10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.		Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c	A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.	
Monarch and Batavia Ap- ples, per gallon can.....	25c	In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can. Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can...	13c	Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c	White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c
Two best brands; this is exactly whole- sale price on them today.		Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c	These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	
Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c	Regular 18c qualities. Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c	Coun ry Gentleman Sweet Corn per can.....	10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.		This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can....	30c	Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c
Tremain Preserved Black- berries, per can.....	10c					Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.							
Tremain Preserved Rasp- berries, per can.....	10c						
Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.							

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